FA Club News

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year of 1976 was a year of celebration and change. It was the 200th Birthday of this wonderful Nation of ours which was celebrated by all Americans. We elected a new President bringing a change in Cabinet members.

Our FA Club also had celebrations; the first birthday of the store under a new management - an election which provided three new directors. For the outgoing club directors who supported the Club membership so well for the past two years - we extend our sincere thanks to Al Simeone, Pat Myers and Debbie Hoffman for devoting their time to serve the Club needs.

During the past year, the Club membership has increased which indicates the Club is fulfilling its purpose of promoting welfare, good fellowship and social activities for fellow employees. We are lloking forward to a banner year in 1977 with an even greater increase. So join your Club so the 1977 membership will surpass that of 1976.

One of the changes I am proud to report is the refurbishment of the Club store. First, it was painted to provide a soft and pleasant atmosphere; then it was carpeted to give the Club a rich eloquent look, and to top off this new appearance - the variety and supply of items for sale ;has increased twofold. Many thanks to those who made these changes possible. We should not forget to recognized the fine service and pleasant manner of the two individuals who run the Club store - Helen and Donna. They both thank the membership for their support and patience during the busy Christmas shopping season.

Looking forward to 1977 - Club support will be provided for: Athletic events _ men and women softball teams, touch football team, tennis, golf and basketball; for those who want to stay in good physical condition the Club has an Exercise Room adjacent to the Club Store; Social -the Annual Picnic, a dance for spring or fall; Education - some of the classes that will be conducted are: Auto Mechanics, Crocheting and Needlepoint.

We welcome any ideas from the membership to improve the Club and services provided. Support your Club as it is your membership that makes it a success.

Mel Leonberger

1977
Federal Aviation Club
Board of Directors

President - Mel Leonberger
V. Pres - Stan Gray
Treasurer - Betty Williams
Secretary - Gloria Swanson
Exec. Dir. - Club Store Mgr
- Helen Camper
Membership - Lory Anderson
Social - George McKnight
Education - Betty Tait
Athletic - Russ Williams
Travel - Jim Cancro
Public Relations - Sue Huber
FA Club News - Editor

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CHANGING OF THE CLUB DIRECTORS

The first meeting of each year honors outgoing Directors and provides for installation of new Directors. This year, we had three new Directors and one succession. This momentous occasion was a luncheon held on January 19 at Pier 7, Channel Inn, with the Club picking up the tab. It was a fine event with the outgoing Directors receiving a pewter mug inscribed with the Directors name, office he held in the club, the date of office and the FAA Seal. The presentation of these mugs has become a tradition of the club.

Election of new FA Club Directors is an annual event required by the Club Constitution. Directors serve only for one term of two years. If they desire they make seek reelection for one more term.

DATES

SPECIAL [illegible]

PLANT LOVERS

THE FA CLUB PLANT SHOW

DATE: April 12 - 13, 1977

TIME: 10:00 to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: FA Club Exercise Room
(located next to FA Club)

Beautiful greenery offered to our members at discount prices. The plants are provided by a local nursery and will only be available for the two days listed above. Don't miss it!!!

NOTE: FA Club Exercise Room will be closed for regular exercise purposes both April 12 and 13. Sorry for any inconvenience to our participants.

UNITED BUYING SERVICE

FURNITURE SHOWROOM

Want to shop in a decorator's showroom with over 300 room settings? As a member of the FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB, you are entitled to great savings on the complete line of more than 400 different manufacturers of all styles of furniture. The showroom is usually limited to decorators, but with the cooperation of UBS, a special night is being reserved for Department of Transportation personnel on APRIL 21, 1977.

In addition to the fine selection of furniture, the showroom offers quality carpeting, decor lamps and lighting fixtures, drapery service, reupholstering, and custom upholstery service, and even decor gift items for the home.

Call UBS immediately and place your reservation for this special event. Transportation can be provided from Chevy Chase (the showroom is in Baltimore) or you can drive direct from D.C. A light buffet will be offered, and the whole trip is free, the only stipulation is that a minimum of 20 persons must participate. Call UBS at 657-1920 and ask for Naomi Camp. Call today.

"Federal Employees'
1977 Almanac"

WASHINGTON -- The 24th annual edition of the FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ALMANAC is now available. This edition features a collection of new material of vital concern to employees of the federal government and the U.S. Postal Service.

The Almanac is compiled by Joseph Young, editor of the "Federal Column" in the Washington Star and producer of the weekly FEDERAL EMPLOYEES NEWS DIGEST which is internationally distributed.

Over the years the Almanac has become the basic reference book for federal white collar and blue collar workers and postal employees. It provides them with detailed information on their pay, job rights, insurance, retirement and other benefits.

Some of the highlights of the 1977 edition include:

* Take-home pay tables for federal white collar and blue collar workers and postal employees, including all deductions.
* An explanation of retirement programs including disability, optional, regular, and survivor benefits.
* Health insurance. Full details on benefits and premiums. Life insurance. Computation tables for regular and optional insurance programs including rates for each.
* Appeals system on removals, suspensions, downgradings, explained.
* Social security rights and benefits, outlined.
* Leave policy. Details on annual, sick, military, jury, advanced and administrative leave.
* Rules governing dual compensation, grievances, RIF policy, veterans benefits, and unemployment compensation.
* Tips on how to save on income tax.
* Injury compensation benefits explained.

The 1977 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ALMANAC sells for two dollars and is available at news stands or by mail

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P. O. Box 457 · Merrifield, Va. 22116

Discounts are offered on purchases of six or more copies.

Theatre & The Performing Arts

Shady Grove Music Fair Industrial Schedule

		Tue 8:30	Wed 8:30	Thu 8:30	Fri 8:30	Sat 3 PM	Sat 7PM	Sat 8:30	Sat 10:30	Sun 3PM	Sun 8:30
May 3 to May 8	GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS	*8.75	8.75	8.75	9.75		9.75		9.75	8.75	8.75
	& JJ WALKER	*7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75		8.75		8.75	7.75	7.75
10 to 15	SONNY & CHER	*10.00	*10.00	*10.00	12.50		12.50		12.50	*10.00	*10.00
		*9.00	*9.00	*9.00	11.50		11.50		11.50	*9.00	*9.00
17 to 22	To be announced										
25 to 29	LOU RAWLS & DIONNE WARWICK		*8.75	*8.75	9.75		9.75		9.75	*9.75	*9.75
			*7.75	*7.75	8.75		8.75		8.75	*8.75	*8.75
31 to Jun 5	To be announced										
Jun 7 to 12	To be announced										
14 to 19	THE CARPENTERS	*8.75	*8.75	*8.75	9.75		9.75		9.75	*8.75	*8.75
		*7.75	*7.75	*7.75	8.75		8.75		8.75	*7.75	*7.75
21 to 26	TONY MARTIN & CYD CHARISSE	*7.75	*7.75	*7.75	8.75		8.75		8.75	*7.75	*8.75
	FOLIES BERGERE	*6.75	*6.75	*6.75	7.75		7.75		7.75	6.75	*7.75
Aug 5 to Aug 7	STARS OF THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW				8.75	*7.75		8.75		*7.75	*8.75
	Myron Floren/ Guy & Raina Bobbie & Cissie				7.75	*6.75		7.75		*6.75	*7.75
Sep 13 to Sep 18	THE SPINNNERS & THE SYLVERS	*8.75	*8.75	*8.75	9.75		9.75		9.75	*8.75	*8.75

FA CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

Mark your calendar for two super social events planned for 1977.

The annual picnic will be held at Fort Hunt, Virginia, on Saturday, September 24. We plan to have food catered this year with lots of free beer, soda, ice cream and a variety of prizes for young and olde. We'll also have a fine selection of outstanding door prizes to be given away each hour of the picnic. Pony rides for the kids and some competitive and fun games for the adults.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND BRING THE FAMILY - ITS YOUR PICNIC!!!!!

We are planning a terrific HALLOWEEN (COSTUME) DINNER DANCE to be held at Fort McNair Officers Club on Saturday night, October 29th.

The music of the Fabulous SAINTS and SINNERS will provide an evening of dancing enjoyment for all.

There will be door prizes and best costumes awards - A prize will be awarded for the 2 best male or female costumes.

PLAN to attend
and
wear a costume.

George McKnight
Social Director

ESCAPE WEEK-END SPECIAL AT THE

Sheraton-Hagerstown Motor Inn

HOTELS AND MOTOR INNS WORLDWIDE
1910 DUAL HIGHWAY HAGERSTOWN MARYLAND 21740

at Interstate 70 and U. S. 40 East.

For all FA Club Members

Price: $40.00 *Based on double occupancy. Four per cent Maryland state tax and gratuities extra*

Includes: Two nights lodging, Friday and Saturday
Breakfast for two

ATTRACTIONS: Ski Liberty

Antique Shops

Golf in Season

Charlestown Race Course

let's steal away ...for a fun weekend

For more details and any questions, call G. McKnight, X68693

discover Europe.

We've got plans for you

Greetings From Your **Travel Director, Jim Cancro.** This Years Travel Arrangements have been coordinated with several Travel Clubs; I feel our Travel Program has something for everyone, and all at a Bargain Price.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE HANDLED ON A *"FIRST COME–FIRST SERVED BASIS."* EARLY SELLOUT LIKELY. PICK YOUR TRIP AND SEND IN YOUR DEPOSIT TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING **TRAVEL SPECIALS.** DO IT NOW!

TRANSCAUCASIAN	Apr 12-26 Oct 4-18	SWITZERLAND	Jun 3-11
BERMUDA	Apr 18-24	AFRICA	Jul 20-Aug 1
SPAIN	May 25-Jun 1	SANTO DOMINGO	Oct 31-Nov 7

It's time to let yourself go!

Russia

Bermuda.

Spain

TRANSCAUCASIAN ODYSSEY

15 EXOTIC DAYS EXPLORING
GEORGIA ★ AZERBAIJAN ★ ARMENIA
PLUS MOSCOW AND KIEV

ENTIRE COST
$995
PER PERSON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
PLUS 15%
TIPS & TAXES
FROM WASHINGTON D.C.
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Departures from Washington:

— APRIL 12-26, 1977

OCTOBER 4-18, 1977 —

SPONSORED BY THE

FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB

FOR MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

JUNE 3-11 1977 $ 455.85

SWITZERLAND HOLIDAY

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

* Round trip jet transportation to Zurich. Meals and beverages served aloft.

* Deluxe accommodations for 4 nights in Zurich at the magnificent new MOVENPICK HOLIDAY INN (or similar), complete with its own swimming pool, sauna and bowling alley.*

* Welcome wine and cheese party in Zurich.

* Continental breakfasts daily in Zurich.

* Round trip transportation via air conditioned motorcoach from Zurich to Thun via the spectacular Brunig Alpine Pass.

* Charming Alpine accommodations in Thun for 3 nights at the ELITE HOTEL THUN or HOTEL FREINENHOF.* (or similar).

* Swiss buffet breakfast daily in Thun.

* Traditional wine and cheese party in Thun.

* Exciting low cost optional tours available.

* All gratuities for bellmen, chambermaids and doormen.

* All round trip transfers and luggage handling from airport to hotel.

* United States departure tax.

* Experienced Escort and Hotel Hospitality Desk

JULY 20-AUG. 1 AFRICAN HOLIDAY $800.85
You asked for it, here it is!

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

* Round trip jet to Nairobi (meals and beverages served aloft).

* YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS: The most luxurious: The Nairobi Hilton, Nairobi Serena, Taita Hills Game Lodge (with private bath). These dramatically situated and deluxe accommodations will be an unforgettable part of your total experience.

* YOUR MEALS: The food is superb - international cuisine, modified American breakfasts throughout your tour. Three meals daily while on your safari.

* SIGHTSEEING AND GAME VIEWING: Your tour will be a visual delight and will include sightseeing in Nairobi, Tsavo West and Tsavo East. Game viewing will be done by late model chauffered minibus. Expert drivers and couriers will be provided. Your couriers are highly trained and experienced, and have a wide knowledge of the places we visit, the people, the animals, the flora, the local history and customs.

* Exciting low cost optional tours available.

* TRANSFERS: You'll be met at the Nairobi Airport and escorted to your hotel. Baggage will be taken directly to your room.

* TOUR ESCORTS: In addition to local guides and couriers in East Africa, a special courier will escort your group to and from the United States.

* GRATUITIES: All gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips and taxes, as well as entrance fees to all places of interest and to all game parks in the itinerary are included. Airport taxes are not included.

OCTOBER 31-NOV7 *1977* $343.85

SANTO DOMINGO, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

* *Round trip jet transportation to Santo Domingo, the first city in the New World, via Braniff International Airways (meals and beverages served aloft).*

* *Deluxe accommodations at the INTER-CONTINENTAL EMBAJADOR HOTEL (or similar), including room tax.*

* *Gala Welcome Rum Cocktail Party.*

* *Free tennis at the Embajador's five magnificent International Competition Class Tennis Courts.*

* *Free admission to the Embajador's Casinos.*

* *All Embajador guests are invitied to use the facilities of the exclusive Santo Domingo Country Club, with its world famous championship golf course.*

* *Free poolside chaise lounges.*

* *Exciting low cost optional tours available.*

* *United States Departure Tax.*

* *All gratuities for bellboys, doormen and chambermaids.*

* *All round trip transfers and luggage handling from airport to hotel.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Members please renew your Club Memberships so you will be able to take advantage of our travel bargins. Some trips require that you have been a member for at least three months.

DEPOSIT FOR RESERVATIONS: For all trips a $100 deposit per person is required at least 60 days prior to departure.

TRAVEL CANCELLATION POLICY: The travel cancellation policy of our travel agents is as follows: Up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds for cancellation and/or substitutions will be honored upon receipt of written notification, less $10 cancellation fee. Within 60 days prior to departure refunds will be made if eligible person fills seat, less the $10 cancellation fee. We must abide by this policy for travel clubs.

RESERVATION INFORMATION: Normally, flights depart from Dulles. Detailed information about the trip, your boarding pass and final itinerary will be furnished direct to you by the participating airline and travel designee. Travel brochures are available in the FA Club, Room 115, FOB 10A and outside the second floor cafeteria. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sue Huber, Director of Public Relations, Room 525, FOB10A - extension 68832.

SUPPORT THE FA CLUB – FLY FA TRAVEL! **Thank You**

TRIP NAME:_____ DATE:_____

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS FOR _____ PERSON(S)

DEPARTING ON:_____,1977 TO:_____

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND MY CHECK FOR $_____ PAYABLE TO: FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB. DEPOSITS ARE $100 PER PERSON.

Name:_____ Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____

PhoneNo.: (Area Code)_____ Office No.:_____ Zip Code:_____

FA CLUB MEMBERSHIP NO.:_____

☐ Single Occupancy ☐ Wish to Share ☐ Non Smoking ☐ Smoking

PLEASE SEND CHECKS TO: FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB, Room 115
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20591

Attention: Jim Cancro

GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Christmas tree that graced the lobby of the FAA Building during this past holiday season was donated by the FA Club to say "Seasons Greetings" from the entire club membership.

Getting into the yule time spirit by lending a helping hand to trim the tree are Debbie Hoffman - Club Secretary and Al Simion - Club Vice President. I must say, their talent provided the many compliments received of how beautiful the tree looked. If you can remember, the tree was a rich green trimmed with red balls, silver garland and tinsel.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Somewhat belated, we wish to extend our thanks to all who joined in the singing of Christmas carols throughout the halls of Headquarters building. The group made a final stop in the Administrator's office, where Dr. McLucas joined in the singing.

A special thanks to Jeane Hinton whose beautiful voice and guitar playing made the carolling a great success. We look forward to this event again.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR 1977 MEMBERSHIP?

KEEP UP-TO-DATE

Our Club is constantly striving to please you. Here are a few additions since our last issue --

.....Ping Pong tables in the Exercise Room

.....Several educational and craft classes

.....Social events for this year.

If you have not renewed your membership - do so soon - and take advantage of the many benefits offered. And, it's always a pleasure to visit our Club Store to see the new and interesting items which are available.

Lori Anderson
Membership Director

SOFTBALL

Spring is here again and that means the FAA Mens and Womens Softball teams need players. So all you men and women pro stars, get your gloves and spikes cleaned up and get ready for a new season. All interested players should contact the following for try outs:

Mens Coach - Russ Williams, X68654
Womens Coach - Cordell Cassens, X59350

BASKETBALL

The FAA Mens Basketball team finished its season Thursday, March 3, with a 6-4 overall record. Last year, the FAA team captured their league championship. This year, after getting off to a promising start (4-1 record at mid-season) injuries and travel schedules contributed to a somewhat disappointing finish. Performances this year were highlighted by the high scoring and rebounding of Brad Stevens (FAA Graphics) and the consistent play of Tom Connors (AEQ) and Steve Newman (AEQ). The team was coached by Dennis Cooper (AEM) and included Jim Monnie (ARD), Dick Marek (AEM), Russ Williams (ALG), Elliott Marks (AGC), Jim Wildey (NTSB) Gary Rowland (ARD) and Mark Henderson (NTSB).

by Russ Williams
Director of Athletics

CHESS

The FAA Chess Club now has two teams participating in the D.C. Chess League. Our team is in the "B" Section and one is in the "D" Section. Chess matches for these teams are rated in the U.S. Chess Federation and USCF Membership is required. Further, games are continuously played in the perpetual rating ladder. The Chess Club is also making plans for a speed tournament to be held in late March. Any person interested in joining the FAA Chess Club should contact John Ohman, Room 521A, X68886.

EXERCISE ROOM LOCK CHANGE

The FA Club Exercise Room lock has been changed and new keys are available. Members who utilize the facilities are reminded and asked to turn in their keys for renewal since they can no longer be used. Renewal key fee is $5.00 for members currently holding keys. New members may also obtain keys, if desired, at the regular rate (initial fee $5.00 - deposit $5.00)

PARKING - FA CLUB
Lot - 7th Street SW

PMI, which manages the parking lot has provided us a schedule when the parking permits will be available for pick up. There is a one week grace period for obtaining your parking permit at the FA Club. After the one week grace period, we exercise our right to cancel your parking privilege as there are many people on the waiting list. If you will be on travel during the grace period, make arrangements with the FA Club Manager to hold your permit or mail it to your home.

The following schedule lists the date you can obtain your parking permit at the FA Club:

SCHEDULE FOR PICK UP OF PERMIT

April - 28	July - 28	October - 28
May - 26	August - 25	November - 29
June - 23	September - 29	December - 22

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It has been brought to our attention that a few people holding a permit for the FA Club parking lot (7th Street SW) also have other arrangements for parking such as (1) have a pass for parking in FOB-1aA, NASSIF or TRANSPT, (2) ride in a car pool that parks in one of these 3 buildings and never use the FA Club permit, or (3) sublease their parking permit. We are checking all such parking permit holders. If any person holding a permit for the FA Club lot falls into one of these categories, that individual should relinquish the FA Club permit.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

FELIA OPEN SEASON PLANNED FOR MAY

For All Full Time Federal Employees

The FELIA Group Life Insurance Plan is sponsored by the FA Club for all full time Federal employees. During the MONTH OF MAY the Association will hold an open season for the Group Life Insurance Program.

This plan does not replace any other insurance coverage you now have—it improves your total coverage.

FELIA Insurance Program provides voluntary supplemental term life insurance from $8,000 to $35,000. The premiums for the program can be paid through the convenience of payroll allotment. During the open seanson - all employees under age 50 may obtain up to $25,000 of coverage without having to submit evidence of good health. Once the open season closes, no employee may obtain any insurance whatsoever without submitting satisfactory evidence of insurability.

CLASSIFIED

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

FOR SALE

Speed Queen Dryer - $110.00
Kenmore Washer - 90.00
Hoover Portable Washer & Dryer (avocado) 150.00 (set)

Call Helen, X63542, between 8:30 and 5:00 daily for details

LADIES LEATHER-LIKE SPRING JACKETS

Only $10.00

Limited supply still available -- Hurry and get yours!

FOR MEMBERS

It's needed

SUGGESTIONS

We would like to have your suggestions for improving the Club paper - What items would be of interest to you - Can we expand our Travel information - Should we have articles on individuals? Please submit in writing to:

Sue Huber, Editor FA Club News
Director Public Relations
APT-220
This is your Club!

PHOTO SERVICE

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR PHOTOS?

Just a reminder to all photo users that pictures must be picked up in one month's time or they are sent back to the photo company.

Busch Gardens

Kings Dominion

Business Cards

Retirement Sheets

Tire Discounts

Furniture Discounts

FAA Seal Items
Cuff links
Pens
Decals
Patches
Mugs
Plagues

CAMPING LOT - LAKE LAND'OR

Private camping lot wooded area. Boating, fishing, water skiing, skeet/trap shooting, archery and other recreational facilities. Clean restrooms/showers near lot. Electricity and water available to lot. Access to 2 Club houses/swimming pools & beaches. Lot improvements include culvert, gravel drive, railroad ties, storage shed. Patrolled by security guards. ALSO available - Trailer Camper with sink and stove - sleeps 6. Ladysmith, Virginia. Call John Hemmert, 301-449-8267 after 6 PM or on weekends.